



# City of Cincinnati

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## **FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND 2005**

The Cincinnati Riverfront will be alive with events this coming weekend and you are encouraged to come downtown to participate in these Fourth of July Weekend activities. The Cincinnati Reds have a weekend series with the Houston Astros at the Great American Ballpark, the Great American Parade will take place along the riverfront on Saturday, July 2, 2005 and the All American Birthday Party will be held at Sawyer Point Park on Sunday, July 3, 2005.

These events have been conveniently scheduled to allow you to take part in any or all of them and access to the riverfront should be easy and convenient. However, the parade itself will require street closures during the morning hours of Saturday, July 2, 2005. Please keep the following closure times in mind as you head to the riverfront.

The Great American Parade will begin at 700 Pete Rose Way. The Parade will proceed east on West Pete Rose Way, south on Central Avenue, east on Mehring Way, west on East Pete Rose Way, south on Taylor Southgate Bridge into Covington KY.

**Beginning at 9:45 AM, on Saturday, July 2, 2005 the following streets will be closed to allow for the start of the parade:**

- 1) West Pete Rose Way - between Rose Street and Central Avenue
- 2) Mehring Way - between Rose Street and East Pete Rose Way
- 3) Central Avenue - between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Mehring Way.
- 4) Elm Street - between Theodore Berry Way and Mehring Way.
- 5) Main Street - between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Mehring Way.
- 6) Old Broadway - between Pete Rose Way and Mehring Way.
- 7) East Pete Rose Way - between Eggleston Avenue and Old Broadway.
- 8) Broadway Street - between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Pete Rose Way.
- 9) Taylor Southgate Bridge - between Pete Rose Way and Covington KY.
- 10) Ramp LL - between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and East Pete Rose Way

**Streets will be opened as soon as it is determined to be safe to do so. This will be at approximately 12:00 P.M.**

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